

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A retention device for securing a recording medium to a rotatable, magnetically susceptible cylinder, the retention device being configured for releasable attachment to the cylinder over the recording medium and comprising a curved surface complementary to a curvature of the cylinder and, associated with the surface, at least one magnetic element.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the retention device comprises a plurality of magnetic elements distributed over the surface.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the magnetic elements are recessed within the device so as not to protrude beyond the surface.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the entire surface is magnetic.
5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a removable handle to facilitate application and removal of the retention device.
6. (Original) A method for securing a recording medium to a magnetically susceptible cylinder, the method comprising the steps of:
 - a. providing a retention device comprising a curved surface complementary to a curvature of the cylinder and, associated with the surface, at least one magnetic element; and
 - b. positioning the retention device proximate to the cylinder, attraction of the at least one magnetic element for the cylinder causing the retention device to be magnetically attached to the cylinder so as to secure the recording medium thereto.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the retention device comprises a plurality of magnetic elements distributed over the surface.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the magnetic elements are recessed within the device so as not to protrude beyond the surface.

9. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the entire surface is magnetic.

10. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the positioning step is accomplished using at least one handle portion removably associated with the retention device.